

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Native K of P societies visited and decorated the Kamehameha statue yesterday morning.

Regular drilling began in the volunteer regiment at Camp McKinley this morning.

Mrs L K Kelias has been appointed, by Judge Robinson, guardian of her four minor children.

The Hawaiian flag floated over the capitol and judiciary buildings yesterday in honor of Kamehameha Day.

The barkentine James Tuft, from Newcastle, and barkentine Wrestler, from Gray's Harbor, arrived in port yesterday.

A H Turner has resigned from the management of the Hawaiian Fiber Co's plantation and may start a new sial enterprise.

Kaumakapili church's fire claim, \$40,000, has been paid. It is said that a new church will be built at once on the old site.

J B Lewis, Jas Denman, H Hope Doeg, J W Bixley and A L Young are passengers by the steamer Gaelic from Honolulu to San Francisco.

The Ke Au Hou arrived yesterday morning from Kauai with 3660 bags of sugar. Purser McNamara reported very rough weather in the channel.

Bishop Libert received in the Coptic notice of his title. It will, be: "Libert, Bishop of Zuegma, Vicar Apostolic of the Hawaiian Islands."

A total of \$117 50 was realized from the Hawaiian hulas and tableaux show at the Orpheum last evening. The crowd was not so large as had been expected.

The tug Charles Counselman arrived yesterday from Hilo for repairs to her boilers. It is said that she may be placed in the local towing business.

The Chamber of Commerce has recommended to the Legislature ample appropriations for the Board of Health and a provision of \$400,000 for improvements to Honolulu harbor.

At a meeting of the Baseball League to be held in Elks hall this afternoon definite arrangements will be made for celebrating the opening of the new baseball park tomorrow.

Sunday School picnics were held as follows yesterday: Central Union, at Punahou college; Lutheran, on grounds of H A Isenberg; Christian and Methodist, at the Peninsula; Portuguese Protestant at Moanalua.

H M Von Holt purchased the Lualualei lands from the government late Wednesday for \$32,100. This is the property purchased by J M Dowsett for \$32,000 but not turned over because the purchaser was not an American citizen.

P R Helm, of the Pearson-Potter Company, tried on the Coast to have the transports to and from Manila call at Honolulu as they used to do. He believes that, with proper encouragement on the part of local commercial bodies, the desired end can be attained.

Home-Coming Luau.

Judge and Mrs Wilcox gave a luau Wednesday evening as a welcome to their adopted daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Wilcox, who returned home that morning by the Ventura on a vacation from school in California. Many of the young lady's friends on board the vessel were entertained as well as those of the parents.

Judge Kaulukou also gave one yesterday noon as a welcome to his son, S Lot Kalani Kaulukou, who returned by the Ventura the day before, it being also the young man's birthday, covered with his recent scholastic honors. Many friends were invited and all enjoyed the good things prepared.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Consideration of Appropriation Bills.

THE HOUSE—THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Business was begun, after the usual disposal of the regular routine, with the reading of a communication from the Chamber of Commerce, embodying the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this Chamber that no department of the Government has more onerous duties to perform than has the Board of Health; and

"Whereas, it is of the first importance that the ports and towns of these Islands be kept in a sanitary condition, it is necessary to secure the best services of efficient health officers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the desire of this Chamber that a sufficient appropriation be made by the Legislature for the use of the Board of Health to meet all their necessary requirements."

Also, another communication was read from the same Chamber, embodying the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this Chamber that the harbor of Honolulu should be improved by the construction of new wharves and by repairs; and

"Whereas, the Department of Public Works has recommended to the Legislature now in session, to insert an item of \$100,000 for such purpose; and

"Whereas, the present condition of the Territorial Government wharves in Honolulu is a very serious one, and these wharves are entirely inadequate to cope with the calls now being made upon them, and likely to be made by an increased volume of shipping in the near future; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the desire of this Chamber that the appropriation as recommended by the Government, be made by the Legislature." Both were tabled for consideration with the various bills, and also ordered spread upon the journal.

Then unfinished business was called up with the consideration of House Bill 2 (Loan Bill), Andrade still in the Chair, and on motion of Backley, the item reading "Armory, \$30,000" was reconsidered, and he moved to amend the item to read "Armory, Honolulu, \$20,000; Wailuku \$5,000, and Hilo, \$5,000." Carried. The item for "wharf at Kawaihae, \$3,000" was next taken up and passed. All the rest were held to be County items.

Paele moved to reconsider item of "purchase of lot, Electric Light Station, Nuuanu valley, \$6,000." Carried. After much discussion relative to its being either a Territorial or County charge and as to the option to purchase the land, which is now being held under a lease which has yet about six years to run, the item was referred to a special committee.

On motion of Pulea, the item "wharf at Kawaihae, \$3,000" was reconsidered. Pulea said, in making the motion, that he wanted to insert a sum of money for the purchase of the land where the proposed wharf is to be, which is not at the present site. Where the wharf is now is also private property. After being reconsidered, moved to amend the item to \$3,500 and Wright to refer to a special committee. The latter failed and the former carried.

On motion being made, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again with a recommendation that one special committee be appointed on item relating to the purchase of the Electric Light Station lot. Report adopted.

Speaker Backley appointed Obillingworth, Kelimoi and Greenwell on the above special committee.

Chillingworth moved recess, but Vida and Harris moved to take up Senate Bill 2, and being ruled out, recess was put and carried. Recess taken at 11 o'clock.

Kamehameha Day Races.

A crowd probably as large as any in recent years attended the races at Kapiolani park track yesterday and seemed to enjoy the program, despite the fact that the old kings of the turf were out of it this year and the horses were not the same. From the day horse-racing was invented it has been the practice of the loser to charge jockeying and dishonesty, and some of that kind of talk was heard yesterday. But, taking it all in all the races were honestly pulled off and the ruling gave satisfaction to everybody except the chronic kickers. The weather was good, the band played and the refreshment counters did a fine business.

The first race, half mile dash for \$100, was won by Bruner in 50 seconds.

Second race, 2:18 class, heat 3 in 5, trotting and pacing, purse \$250, Sambo took three straight heats. Time, 2:25½, 2:24½ and 2:24 1-5.

Third race, ponies, half mile dash, cup valued \$25, won by Kalihii Boy in 58 1 5.

Fourth race, trotting and pacing, 2 in 3, \$200: Jim Jeffries took the first heat in 2:28, and Billy Lamp the other two in 2:26 and 2:27 respectively.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100, Bruner won in 1:03½.

Sixth race, Rosita challenge cup, one mile dash, \$200 won by Racine Murphy.

Seventh race, against time to beat record of 2:13½, Cyclone made it in 2:17. Purse divided.

Eighth race, California Feed Co's cup and \$200, trotting and pacing, Hawaiian bred, Thelma winner in two straight heats. Time 2:34 and 2:26.

Tenth race, Union Feed Co's cup, three-eighths mile dash, won by Kitty in 48 seconds.

Eleventh race, Rapid Transit Co's cup, gentlemen's driving, Faro Bank won in 2:23½.

Twelfth race, scrub horses, half mile dash, cup value \$25, won by Dick Mud. Time, 56 and two-fifths.

Thirteenth race, pony, three-eighths mile, cup \$25, Dick Mud winner in 41.

Fourteenth race, Primo cup and \$150, one and one-half mile dash, won by Dixie Land in 2:40.

The car service was excellent. Besides many extra cars, some of them made up into trains, on King street, the Hotel street cars also ran through to the park. Hackmen and the livery stables did only a fair business.

Hilo Soldiers Arrive.

Company D, First Regiment, N G H, stationed at Hilo, arrived in the city about 8:30 last evening and proceeded at once to join the regiment in camp at Camp McKinley. The troops were brought over by the Neau. Captain W Fetter is in command.

The Gaelic will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco. She was sighted at 10:30 last night from Yokohama and reached her dock early this morning.

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